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Purpose: To reduce the amount appropriated by 1 percent and put the savings towards the Highway Trust Fund and certain Environmental Protection Agency Infrastructure Assistance.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

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- 1 At the appropriate place in division A, add the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 SEC. ____ . REDUCTION IN RATE FOR OPERATIONS.
- 4 The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020 (division A
- 5 of Public Law 116-59) is further amended by inserting
- 6 after section 150, as added by section 101 of this division,
- 7 the following:

1 **“SEC. 151. REDUCTION IN CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS**
2 **TO PROVIDE SAVINGS FOR THE HIGHWAY**
3 **TRUST FUND AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEC-**
4 **TION AGENCY INFRASTRUCTURE ASSIST-**
5 **ANCE.**

6 “(a) REDUCTION IN CONTINUING APPROPRIA-
7 TIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
9 graph (2), the rate for operations provided by sec-
10 tion 101 is hereby reduced by 1 percent.

11 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—The rate for operations
12 shall not be reduced under paragraph (1) for the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(A) Amounts made available from the
15 Highway Trust Fund established by section
16 9503(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

17 “(B) Amounts for purposes described in
18 section 147.

19 “(C) For the Environmental Protection
20 Agency, Infrastructure Assistance, amounts
21 made available for the following:

22 “(i) The Clean Water State Revolving
23 Funds and the Drinking Water State Re-
24 volving Funds.

1 “(ii) The Water Infrastructure Fi-
2 nance and Innovation Act Program Ac-
3 count.

4 “(iii) The America’s Water Infrastruc-
5 ture Act Grant Programs under section
6 1459A of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
7 U.S.C. 300j–19a).

8 “(b) TRANSFER OF SAVINGS.—

9 “(1) DETERMINATION OF SAVINGS.—The Sec-
10 retary of the Treasury shall determine the amount
11 of the reduction in amounts made available under
12 section 101 of this division that is attributable to
13 subsection (a).

14 “(2) TRANSFER.—The Secretary of the Treas-
15 ury shall transfer from the General Fund of the
16 Treasury an amount equal to the amount deter-
17 mined under paragraph (1), as follows:

18 “(A) For the Highway Trust Fund estab-
19 lished by section 9503(a) of the Internal Rev-
20 enue Code of 1986, 95 percent of such amount.

21 “(B) For the Clean Water State Revolving
22 Funds and the Drinking Water State Revolving
23 Funds, 3 percent of such amount.

1 “(C) For the Water Infrastructure Fi-
2 nance and Innovation Act Program Account, 1
3 percent of such amount.

4 “(D) For the America’s Water Infrastruc-
5 ture Act Grant Programs under section 1459A
6 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.
7 300j–19a), 1 percent of such amount.

8 “(3) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts transferred
9 under paragraph (2) shall remain available until ex-
10 pended.”.